

Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for
Adjustments in the Company's Electric Rate Schedules and
Tariffs and Request for Mid-Period Reduction in Base Rates
for Fuel

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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August 15, 2012

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Increases and
Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for Mid-Period
Reduction in Base Rates for Fuel
Docket No. 2012-218-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated July 13, 2012, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and instructed SCE&G to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas on or before July 27, 2012, and provide proof of publication on or before August 17, 2012. In compliance with the instructions of the Clerk's Office contained within the July 13 letter, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these documents by file stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter, we are serving the parties of record and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

KCB/kms
Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire
John W. Flitter
Scott Elliott, Esquire
Ellen M. Evans, Esquire
Frank Knapp, Jr.
(all via U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

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Rates for Fuel)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's **publisher's affidavits and tearsheets** to the persons named below at the addresses set forth via U.S. First Class Mail:

Ellen M. Evans, Esquire
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720 Kennon Street
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Columbia, SC 29212


Karen M. Scruggs

Cayce, South Carolina

This 14th day of August, 2012

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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

John R. Hendley

John R. Hendrix

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of August, 2012

Cynthia Lee Testa and

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 07-26-21

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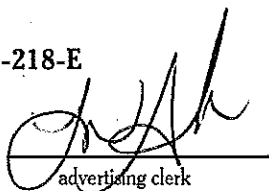
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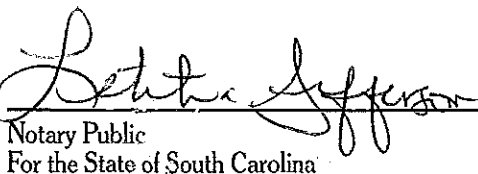
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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The reduction to the fuel factor for electric service that SCE&G proposes to implement is 0.263 cents/kilo-watt-hour ("kWh") which represents a reduction of approximately 7.4% to the current rate of 3.541 cents/kWh.

A copy of the Company's complete Application, as well as the proposed rates, charges and tariffs may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033.

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Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below; the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Associate General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Mail Code C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033, on or before September 7, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-218-E.*

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Columbia, SC 29211

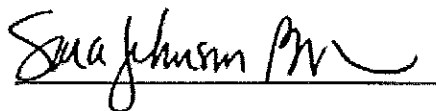
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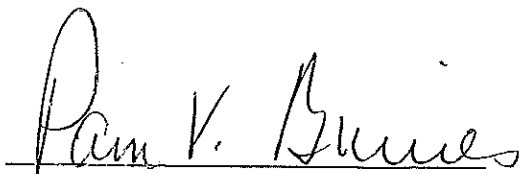
STATE OF) SOUTH CAROLINA) AFFIDAVIT COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, SCANA Corporation, Revised Notice Of Filing And Hearing, Docket No. 2012-218-E, was published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette on July 23, 2012.



Sara Johnson Borton,
Publisher and President
The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 23rd day of July 2012



Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires October 25, 2020

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VASTINE TAYLOR SCANA Corp/SCE&G
220 OPERATION WAY # B234
CAYCE SC 29033

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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

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Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 23rd day

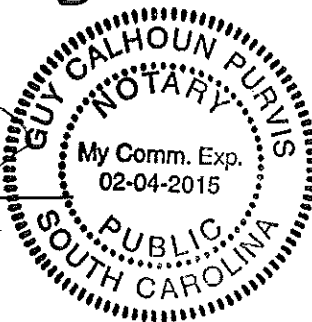
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K. Eddings
advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
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Philip F. Harrison

Notary Public

Commission expires
10, 2013

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County of Orangeburg

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Controller

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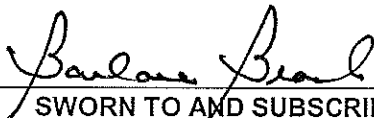
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My commission Expires: February 14, 2015

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Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before September 7, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-218-E and mail a copy to all other parties listed for this docket. The list of other parties may be found by conducting a "docket search" on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below; the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Associate General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Mail Code C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033, on or before September 7, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-218-E.

Any person who wishes to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in his or her county of residence in order to hear comments from the utility's customers should notify in writing, the Clerk's Office at the address below, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and K. Chad Burgess, Assistant General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Mail Code C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033 on or before September 7, 2012. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-218-E.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before September 7, 2012. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-218-E.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of the proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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